

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.

**Ron DeSantis**

Governor

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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

## Florida Department of Health, Citrus County Health Department Dental Sealant Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

A Dental Sealant Program will be coming to your child's school. **This program is offered to all 6<sup>th</sup> graders (at no cost to parents / guardians) and helps prevent tooth decay.** A licensed dental hygienist will look at your child's teeth and decide which back teeth need to be sealed. Those teeth will be coated with a dental sealant and a fluoride treatment given. Your child will not be given any sedatives, medications, fillings, or x-rays. Sealants can protect against 85% of chewing surface cavities and are safe, painless, and simple to apply. Dental sealants and fluoride are approved and recommended by the American Dental Association, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Florida Department of Health.

### **PLEASE FILL OUT IN INK, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER**

I give my child permission to receive a dental assessment and charting, sealants (if applicable), and a fluoride treatment.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: ☐ White ☐ Black/African American ☐ Asian ☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Other

Select your child's insurance: ☐ Medicaid ☐ Private Insurance ☐ None

Child's Medicaid Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHILD'S HEALTH HISTORY**

**Please check YES or NO for each of the following regarding your child's health:**

	YES	NO
History of rheumatic fever? <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur? <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma? <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
My child needs to take antibiotics (e.g. amoxicillin) before dental care: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child cannot take or is allergic to the following medications or materials: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child has the following health problem(s): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is taking the following medication: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child was hospitalized in the last 2 years for: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child experienced the following unfavorable reaction from previous dental treatment: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please add any comment or additional information: _____		

I certify that I have READ and UNDERSTAND the above questions and have answered them to the best of my knowledge. This dental care may include: dental assessment and charting, sealants, fluoride and oral health instructions. I understand that my child is not being provided other dental care that she/he may need. These services are not a substitute for a comprehensive dental examination. I authorize the dental providers to receive payment from any insurance or any third-party payor that covers the services provided to this patient. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 352-513-6028.

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**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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